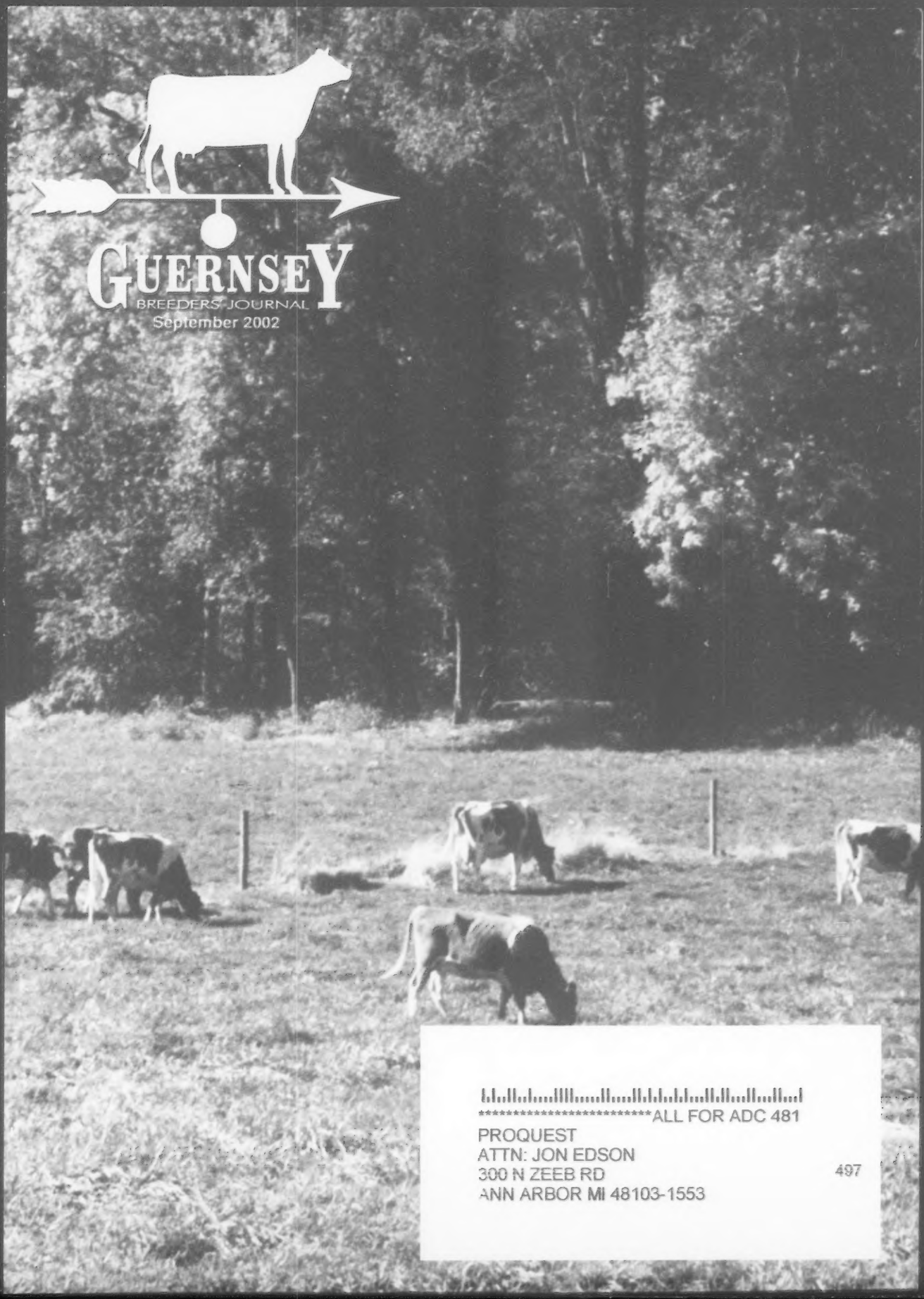

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| Her Logic Granddaughter Sells |

Westlynn Tom Dee, EX-96
5-11 365D 26,540M 4.8% 1,284F 3.6% 961P
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| March Option Daughter Sells |

Cedar Fringed Altann, EX-92
3-11 305D 23,379M 4.4% 1,034F 3.1% 731P
Grand Champion at 3 National Shows 2000 & 2001

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Maplehurst Diplomat Bid, VG-88 CAN
3-02 305D 26,000M 3.7% 887F 3.2% 768P
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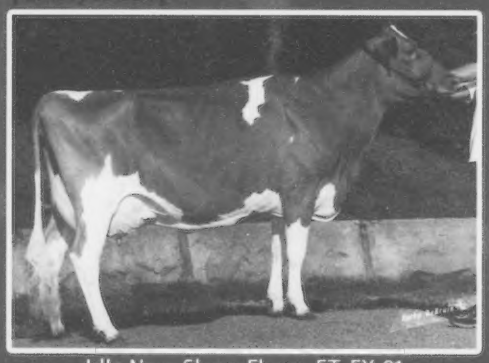
| Embryos Sell |

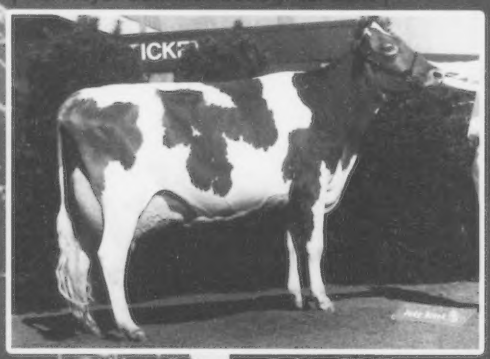


Idle Neer Sharp Flame-ET, EX-91
3-01 365D 19,488M 4.5% 883F 3.5% 682P
Next Dam: EX-90 Enhancer w/20, 000M

| Magicman Embryos Sell |

Holland Heights Roger Likeable, EX-90
All-American Jr. 2-Year-Old, 1999

| Her Royal Oak Granddaughter Sells |



Aldens Enhancer Robin, EX-93
3-10 365D 23,890M 4.4% 1,040F 3.5% 825P
All-American Sr. 3-Year-Old, 1999

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Some Lindenhof Guernseys graze in a lush green pasture as the leaves turn maroon and orange, signaling the start of fall.
Photo by Millie Widmann

Steve Mills of Marfred Farm, Saluda, South Carolina, enjoys the challenge of trying to breed a better Guernsey cow. He emphasizes feet and legs, strength, and udder traits in his breeding program.
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Golden Focus

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This issue provides information from the August USDA genetic evaluation release. There are certainly several outstanding new bulls to add to your breeding program, as well as several time tested sires that have held up well with the addition of second crop daughters. At the moment, there are a group of active sires that provide an excellent combination of high type and high production. It is a welcome change to find a sire at the top of the active A.I. list that provides definite improvement in udder attachments along with his high production. There are several others that join him near the top of the list that will provide udder improvement. It is hard to miss the tremendous influence Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer is having on the breed at this point. His sons dominate the active A.I. list and his daughters are putting many sons in A.I. Concern has been expressed to me regarding this domination and the potential for too much of a good thing in the breed. His limited semen supply at the time of his first proof kept him out of many breeding programs, so there should be plenty of cows that any of the Enhancer sons may be used on. There is a lesson to be learned here since, if you think back four years, it is hard to recall many young sires that didn't have Enhancer on the top side of their pedigree. He provided so many of the positive traits we desire, he was used as much as possible on the top cows of the breed. It is a good thing that so many of them have turned out to be breed improvers. However, it is obvious that a little more diversity in our programs then would have benefitted us now. Rest assured that there are a wide variety of young bulls coming through sampling programs now that have varied pedigrees and will provide fine crosses on the Enhancer bloodlines that are spreading quickly throughout the breed. Although it appears that he threatens to permeate the breed at this time, I believe that there is sufficient diversity in our current pool of young sires-in-waiting, that we will not see any serious inbreeding problems as a result of Enhancer's influence.

Also in this issue, you will see that a new Guernsey youth scholarship in the name of Ralph and Martha Turley is being established. Both of these people have given so much to the Guernsey breed and even more to the people and youth involved with it. The Turley Scholarship will be given annually to a Guernsey Junior Member who best exemplifies their cheerful attitude, willingness to assist others and their dedication to the Guernsey cow. The funding for this scholarship will be obtained through the syndication of an exciting young sire at the International Guernsey Classic Sale in Madison, Wisconsin on October 2. The purchase of a $100 share in "Turley" will get you 10 units of sampling semen and will help endow this scholarship fund. Direct contributions may also be made to the fund. Contact anyone at AGA for more information on this very worthy cause.

The National Shows are almost upon us. I encourage each of you to take this opportunity to showcase the best of our breed to the rest of the dairy industry. Shows give us an opportunity to provide visual proof to the industry that we have made improvements in udders, strength, and feet and legs in the breed. There is no bigger stage than the National shows. I look forward to seeing many of you there. Whether you show or spectate, the National shows give Guernsey breeders a great opportunity to congregate, discuss important issues and get feedback from other breeders and dairy people. Not to mention that they are just plain fun! The AGA will have a booth at World Dairy Expo in Madison. I hope you can stop by and visit with us if Expo is in your plans for the fall. I look forward to seeing you along the tanbark trail.

August 2002 Active A.I. List

Production

Reg. No.	Bull Name	NAAB Code	## herds	dau	REL	Milk	% Fat	$$	% Prot	$$	CY$	Yield Deviation Milk	Fat	Prot	SCS	PTI
000603342	TROTACRE ENHANCER LEWIS-ET	007G0366	17	30	70	1941	-0.12	66	202	-0.08	49	211	205	2118	70	55	3.21	258
000602825	BLACKWATER LORD AMEN	009G0141	12	21	69	1520	0.01	70	173	0.05	58	219	238	1800	81	68	3.46	246
000603223	MARODORE ENHANCER REGIS-ET	014G0280	18	23	68	1820	-0.10	63	190	-0.11	41	189	177	2073	74	46	3.43	231
000603423	ROYAL ACRES ENHANCER JB	001G0405	21	28	68	1282	-0.04	49	138	-0.03	36	151	151	1506	58	46	3.34	219
000603341	TROTACRE LORAL TILLER-ET	0070G360	22	31	73	1529	-0.08	54	161	-0.08	36	163	155	1822	67	43	3.25	219
000603229	MARODORE ENHANCER ROY-ET	007G0357	19	26	73	1724	-0.15	50	172	-0.07	44	181	176	1870	52	50	3.40	211
000602889	MYOWN MAGIC POKER	001G0400	60	93	88	1366	-0.04	54	148	-0.01	43	172	177	1421	56	45	3.22	210
000602751	TROTACRE JAY MR LUXURY-ET	007G0339	85	199	88	1489	-0.14	42	148	-0.05	41	162	161	1723	48	47	3.36	189
000603218	MARODORE GOLIATHS RONALD-ET	001G0210	19	30	74	1189	0.03	58	138	-0.02	36	155	159	1341	66	41	3.24	185
000602961	ROZELYN PATMAR JAY GLACIER-ET	007G0343	45	92	83	0665	0.16	55	95	0.07	33	131	148	1167	78	48	3.26	179
000602409	TWIN L FARMS MAGIC FORTRESS-ET	001G0391	36	51	83	1517	-0.16	39	148	-0.08	36	150	143	1629	39	38	3.28	179
000602097	MYRTLEDALES MAGIC HOT SHOT-ET	001G0381	107	191	92	1516	-0.12	46	153	-0.05	42	168	167	1540	46	42	3.13	174
000602750	TROTACRE JAY MR LUCK-ET	029G0944	54	91	88	1743	-0.18	46	171	-0.03	51	193	196	1789	46	53	3.34	169
000603034	SHERMA ENHANCER ROSIE NITRO	007G0350	27	31	76	0802	0.11	54	105	-0.06	16	100	092	0717	58	17	3.32	165
000602120	TROTACRE MERCURY LORRY-ET	014G0258	140	436	95	1221	-0.03	49	133	-0.08	27	131	123	1234	52	28	3.19	162
000603287	ROZELYN ENHANCER JULES-ET	014G0279	40	62	84	1299	-0.01	56	145	-0.07	31	147	141	1285	54	29	3.43	158
000603476	NEDROW FARMS GOLIATH LEGACY	014G0282	13	15	61	0864	-0.04	31	091	0.01	30	112	119	1159	40	42	3.14	138
000603214	LANTZ FARM ENHANCER VILTER-ET	007G0358	15	19	68	0785	0.00	34	087	-0.07	15	082	073	0690	33	09	3.40	136
000601747	LONGMEDO PENDER VELOUR-ET	014G0253	118	280	95	1988	-0.38	21	169	-0.17	35	148	124	2051	22	35	3.40	124
000601562	OLD HOMESTEAD DIVIDEND	076G0800	57	103	87	0663	-0.14	08	057	-0.09	08	043	030	0518	02	04	3.21	064
000602265	FOUR WINDS MAGICMAN-ET	072G0120	109	234	91	-0070	0.06	07	000	0.03	03	009	015	0058	13	06	3.25	063
040020213	BIG SPRING ROGER	028G0122	57	109	83	-0143	-0.02	03		-0.04	-01						3.31	034

Type

Bull Name	PTI	# dau appr	REL	Final Score	Stat	Strn	Body Depth	Dairy Form	Rear Legs Posty Sickle	Foot Angle Low-Steep	Pins Hi-Low	Thrl Wdth	Fore Udder Attch	Rear Udder Hght	Rear Udder Wdth	Teat Place Wide Close	Teat Lngt	Udder Depth Udder Cleft	Deep Shal
TROTACRE LENHANCER LEWIS-ET	258	10	58	1.8	1.0	0.2	0.4	1.9	P0.6	S0.4	L0.9	0.5	0.9	2.9	1.8	W0.5	-0.8	0.4	S0.5
BLACKWATER LORD AMEN	246	18	72	0.4	2.1	1.0	1.4	2.8	P1.2	S0.4	L1.5	0.9	-1.6	1.3	1.5	W0.3	1.8	-0.8	D2.9
MARODORE ENHANCER REGIS-ET	231	16	66	1.6	2.1	1.2	1.0	2.0	P0.8	S0.2	L1.1	1.7	0.7	2.7	2.6	C0.3	0.0	0.7	D0.2
ROYAL ACRES ENHANCER JB	219	14	63	2.4	2.8	0.7	1.4	3.6	S0.3	S0.0	L0.0	1.2	-0.3	3.7	3.2	C1.0	-0.8	1.1	D1.0
TROTACRE LORAL TILLER-ET	219	20	69	2.1	4.3	3.4	3.4	3.0	S0.5	S0.7	L0.1	3.4	0.8	2.7	2.7	C0.7	1.1	1.1	D0.4
MARODORE ENHANCER ROY-ET	211	22	72	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.2	2.5	P0.2	S0.7	L0.2	1.8	0.2	2.5	2.9	W0.2	-0.2	-0.1	D1.2
MYOWN MAGIC POKER	210	67	87	1.2	2.8	0.5	-0.4	2.7	S0.3	S0.0	L1.5	1.2	-1.3	2.0	2.1	W1.3	-0.5	0.7	D0.8
TROTACRE JAY MR LUXURY-ET	189	34	81	1.3	0.9	0.0	0.8	2.9	P1.5	L0.2	H2.7	0.1	-1.2	2.0	1.9	C0.8	-1.8	-0.6	D1.0
MARODORE GOLIATHS RONALD-ET	185	30	77	0.6	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	1.0	P0.6	S0.8	H2.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.6	C1.3	-1.0	0.5	D0.2
ROZELYN PATMAR JAY GLACIER-ET	179	23	75	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	P0.2	S0.0	H1.0	0.4	0.0	0.9	1.3	C0.2	-2.0	-0.4	S0.2
TWIN L FARMS MAGIC FORTRESS-ET	179	25	78	1.5	-0.6	0.9	1.3	1.5	P0.9	S0.5	H0.2	0.5	0.3	2.0	1.5	W0.5	-1.4	0.1	D0.6
MYRTLEDALES MAGIC HOT SHOT-ET	174	98	90	0.4	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	1.9	S0.1	S0.6	H0.1	-0.6	-1.2	0.2	0.1	W0.9	-2.4	-0.1	D0.7
TROTACRE JAY MR LUCK-ET	169	62	88	-0.5	1.6	0.4	0.8	2.7	P2.3	S0.0	H1.4	0.6	-3.3	-0.4	1.0	C0.5	-0.2	-1.9	D3.8
SHERMA ENHANCER ROSIE NITRO	165	28	77	1.7	0.8	-0.2	0.1	1.7	S0.2	L0.2	L2.3	0.2	0.1	2.3	1.7	C1.9	-1.3	1.0	S0.1
TROTACRE MERCURY LORRY-ET	162	238	96	1.0	-0.6	3.1	3.9	0.8	S0.0	S0.3	H0.8	2.3	-0.2	1.0	1.1	C0.0	0.5	1.2	D1.7
ROZELYN ENHANCER JULES-ET	158	51	83	0.1	-2.0	-1.5	-0.8	1.1	P0.6	S0.0	L2.0	-2.0	-0.7	0.9	0.6	W0.5	-0.2	-0.1	D1.2
NEDROW FARMS GOLIATH LEGACY	138	09	57	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.6	1.2	P0.6	S0.3	H0.2	-0.6	0.7	1.4	0.6	C1.1	-1.1	-0.2	S0.7
LANTZ FARM ENHANCER VILTER-ET	136	13	64	1.9	1.1	-0.2	0.4	1.9	P1.1	S0.1	L1.0	0.2	1.2	3.4	2.3	C1.8	0.3	0.9	S0.6
LONGMEDO PENDER VELOUR-ET	124	177	94	0.6	-0.3	1.0	1.0	2.1	S1.0	L0.5	L0.5	1.1	-1.5	1.5	3.1	C0.5	2.3	-0.2	D4.3
OLD HOMESTEAD DIVIDEND	064	64	88	1.3	3.1	0.9	0.9	1.2	S0.1	S1.1	L0.8	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.0	C1.2	0.1	1.3	S1.1
FOUR WINDS MAGICMAN-ET	063	59	85	1.7	4.1	2.5	2.4	1.3	S0.5	S1.1	L0.2	2.8	1.4	1.4	0.8	W1.1	0.3	0.4	S1.3
BIG SPRING ROGER	034	08	50	1.2	3.7	1.3	1.0	2.0	P0.0	S0.6	H0.6	1.5	0.3	1.9	1.8	W0.7	1.4	1.1	S0.1

Active A.I. Average

22 bulls +1214M -.06% +43F -.05% +32P +1.2PTAT +169PTI

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Walnut Ridge Kash Moola, Fall Yearling
MD State Fair- 1st & Jr. Champion,
MD Field Day-1st 4-H & Open, Res. Jr. Champion,
Montgomery Co. Fair- 1st & Res. Jr. Champion
Dam: an Omar daughter with 23,250M 1,031F 801P

Walnut Ridge Kash Elvira, Fall Calf
MD State Fair- 2nd, Wills Fair-1st & Reserve Jr. Champion,
MD Field Day-4th 4-H, 5th Open,
Montgomery Co. Fair, MD-1st & pulled for Jr. Champion
Dam: an Omar daughter with 23,640M 1,151F 795P

Walnut Ridge Kash Zoom, Fall Calf
MD Field Day- 5th 4-H, 6th Open
Dam: a Mickey daughter with 23,010M 1,407F 786P

Walnut Ridge Kash Jetta, Winter Calf
Wills Fair-2nd, MD Field Day-3rd 4-H, 4th Open,
Montgomery Co. Fair- 1st
Dam: a Pension daughter projected at 20,690M @ 2 years

Walnut Ridge Kash Lilac, Spring Calf
MD Field Day-1st 4-H, 2nd Open,
Montgomery Co. Fair, MD- 1st & Jr. Champion
Dam: a Mickey daughter projected at 18,890M @ 2 years

We had 1st Place Jr. Best Three at the MD State Fair!

Update on a favorite

Walnut Ridge Magic Mouse, EX-90
1st Aged Dry Cow at MD State Fair
Due in early December to Kash
Granddam to Moola
2002 Milk Flow Queen, #271 8/02 CPI List,
3rd for Milk and Protein in 2002
365D 32,220M 1,227F 1,062P

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The Top Ten Active A.I. Sires

1. TROTACRE ENHANCER LEWIS-ET
Lewis is the latest in a long line of breed-leading, proven sires, from the Loretta family at Trotacre Farm in Enon Valley, Pa. Lewis was syndicated at the World Guernsey Conference in Louisville in 1998. Members of the syndicate report outstanding results, with many Very Good two-year-olds being recorded. Lewis provides a unique opportunity to improve udder attachments, at +0.9 Fore Udder and Shallow 0.5 for Udder Depth, while using a top five sire for milk, fat and protein pounds. Lewis is sired by Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer and is out of Trotacre Mercury Magic Lou-ET, a VG-84 Magic daughter that made over 30,000M as a two-year-old. She was a tall, open ribbed cow with an exceptionally high, wide rear udder. The next dam is Trotacre Mercury Loretta-ET, EX-91, the dam of MR Luck-ET and Luxury-ET. Semen is available through Select Sires.

2. BLACKWATER LORD AMEN
Amen's sire, Trotacre Mercury Lord-ET, was a young sire at the time Amen was sampled. He was bred for high components and does not disappoint, as he is the highest active AI sire for both fat and protein pounds and ranks among the top five for both fat and protein percent improvement. His dam is a VG-86 Rozelyn Prince Jay-ET daughter that finished four lactations with a top record of 3-05 333D 2X 21,330M 5.0% 1,072F 3.7% 798P. She has two Very Good Enhancer daughters, both of whom have completed high component records in different herds. The next dam is an un-scored Shenmont Fayette Freedom daughter with a top record over 16,000M and 4.0% protein. Amen was bred by E. Cline Brubaker of Rocky Mount, Va. Semen is available through Select Sires.

3. MARODORE ENHANCER REGIS-ET
Regis-ET continues to be a popular bull for flushing and as a sire of sons. His superior udder traits, combined with high production, make him a popular mating sire on many cows in the breed. He, along with his full brother Roy-ET, appear to be siring some strength where other Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer sons do not. Much of this can be attributed to their EX-91 Pender dam with a top record of 2-05 305D 2X 23,460M 3.8% 894F 3.1% 734P and two additional records over 20,000M. She was first Four-Year-Old in the Junior show at Louisville in 1995. The next dam is an EX-90 NP King with a top record of 5-00 305D 2X 25,100M 4.0% 1,011F 3.3% 840P. The next four dams are all Very Good or Excellent, the closest three with over 18,000M. Regis-ET was bred by Marodore Farm of Baltimore, Ohio. He is distributed by Accelerated Genetics.

4. ROYAL ACRES ENHANCER JB
Another newcomer to the active A.I. list in August is the last son sampled from a Kellogg E Choice Pender dam. JB is the active AI leader for Final Score as well as Rear Udder Width and Height. He is a son of Enhancer from a VG-87 dam with 2-01 305d 22,050M 736F 696P. The next dam is a VG-87 Prince Andy with 3-03 365d 25,930M 4.3% 1,121F 3.2% 831P.The next two dams were both VG-87 with over 20,000M. This is an exceptionally deep cow family that has produced many Very Good and Excellent animals that have excelled for type, longevity and production. JB was bred by Ed Jasurda of Phillips, Wis. and semen is available through Genex.

5. TROTACRE LORAL TILLER-ET
Tiller represents a new cow family from Trotacre Farm in Enon Valley, Pa. With his massive frame traits, inherited from both his sire and dam, and his impressive udder traits, he appears ready to continue the All-American heritage of his sire, Trotacre Mercury Loral-ET. Greenwood M Tillie EX-90 was a Magic daughter that won the Guernsey Gold Youth Production contest on the strength of a record of 2-01 354D 2X 31,730M* 4.1% 1,290F* 3.1% 980P*. The next dam was an EX-90 Victory with over 17,000M. The next two dams are VG-86 and VG-85. Tiller-ET has an Enhancer brother, Tyler-ET, who received his first proof in August and is awaiting additional information to add to an impressive first proof. Tiller-ET semen is available from Select Sires.

6. MARODORE ENHANCER ROY-ET
A full brother to Marodore Enhancer Regis-ET , Roy-ET sires cattle with slightly higher protein test and a little more udder than does his brother. Semen is available through Select Sires.

7. MYOWN MAGIC POKER
Poker continues to earn the respect of breeders around the country with his combination of functional type and high production. With 93 daughters in 60 herds, he offers high reliability as well. Poker was the last Magic son to enter an AI sampling program and may well turn out to be his highest impact son. His dam is a VG-87 Enhancer daughter with a top record of 3-08 358D 2X 20,430M 4.7% 963F 3.5% 710P. His full sister is VG-87. The next dam was a VG-87 Olympic View Prince Adrian daughter with 16,000M and a 4.9% fat and 3.6% protein. Poker was bred by Mark Erdman of Myown Guernsey Farm, Chenoa, Ill. Semen is available through Genex.

8. TROTACRE JAY MR LUXURY-ET
With 199 daughters in 85 herds, Luxury benefits from a large amount of daughter information from the United Kingdom. Breeders on both sides of the ocean seem pleased with the type pattern and milking ability of his daughters. Luxury-ET has been used extensively as a sire of sons and is siring many high placing heifers at the shows this year. He is a Rozelyn Prince Jay sons from an EX-91 Mercury with two records over 30,000M. She is a full sister to Lorry-ET, Lord-ET and Loral-ET. They have two maternal sisters that have completed records over 30,000M as well. The next dam is an EX-92 Fayette with over 32,000M. He is bred by Jim Trotter of Enon Valley, Pa. Semen is available through Select Sires.

9. MARODORE GOLIATHS RONALD-ET
Ronald-ET is a maternal brother to Marodore Enhancer Roy-ET and Regis-ET and, with brother Marodore Jimco Raptor, he is the fourth son of Marodore Pender Ronette, EX-91, to appear in the top five of the active A.I. list. He offers high fat percent as well as youthful young cows that should mature over the course of their lifetime, much as the daughters of his sire, Rozelyn Patmar P Goliath-ET, did. Ronald was bred by Marodore Farm of Baltimore, Ohio and semen is available from Genex.

10. ROZELYN PATMAR JAY GLACIER-ET
Glacier-ET is the active A.I. breed leader for both fat and protein percent and, at shallow 0.2 for Udder Depth, sires long lasting mammary systems as well. He is a son of Rozelyn Prince Jay-ET and is out of an EX-90 Pender with 3-05 365d 22,460M 5.4% 1,217F 4.2% 951P. The next dam was an EX-92 Honor with 4-09 365d 30,070M 5.4% 1,611F 3.8% 1,149P. She is the dam of Goliath-ET and Greg-ET, both component specialists. The third dam was an EX-90 Able with over 21,900M. Glacier-ET was bred by Rozelyn Farm and the late Jo Jo Fulton of Lynden, Wash. Semen is available through Select Sires.

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A Word From Your New President

John Mozier

As summer turns into fall and the show season is in full swing, we start looking toward the national shows. This is the time of year when breeders show their best and we look forward to seeing beautiful Guernsey cows and heifers in the show ring. We consider the sires that are represented by their offspring and the cow families that have made it to the finals, the national shows. We also hope these representatives of our breed not only have wonderful type but also have the production, breeding efficiency, health characteristics and longevity that we must have for our breed to regain its place in the national dairy industry. Breeders have asked, "What should today's Guernsey cow look like and where do we need to be going as a breed?" This is a question your Board of Directors has been addressing and we've yet to come to a consensus, although I'm sure we will. Therefore, in cooperation with Mr. Bill Luff, Secretary of the World Guernsey Cattle Federation, Dr. John Woolliams of the Roslin Institute in the U.K. and our Executive Secretary, Seth Johnson, a questionnaire has been developed which, when completed and tabulated, should help us in determining the direction for the Guernsey breed. This questionnaire will be sent to our breeders in the near future by our Secretary and a complete and honest response should help us set goals for the future. While Guernsey registrations and transfers seem to have stabilized, we need to grow! When we consider the Guernsey numbers of the past and compare them to the present, it should make each of us ask ourselves "What happened?" If we know the answer, then it's time to make changes now. If we don't know, your response to the questionnaire should allow us to distill the information into meaningful goals and direction.

The trends in today's dairy business make it clear to me that we must breed a cow that will compete in a commercial operation. This cow should not to be confused with a "commercial cow" which may imply the cow is strictly there for the volume of milk she produces without regard for type, breed characteristics or "staying power" within the herd. If this is a correct supposition, you, the breeders, should tell us by way of the questionnaire what you think that cow should look like and how she should perform. I'm disappointed by the negative response I sometimes get from commercial dairymen when I mention the Guernsey breed. We know the potential of the Guernsey, but it is up to us to breed those characteristics into the cow that will let her take her rightful place in the industry. Our Executive Secretary has attempted to look at DHIA records to determine why Guernsey cows leave the herd. The idea for doing this was to see if certain bulls or cow families were more prone to produce offspring that had certain weaknesses. For example, it has been proposed by an expert in genetics that reproductive failure could be an inherited characteristic. In other words, there could be a gene that is responsible. In looking at the DHIA codes for the reasons for culling, 30 % were listed as "no reason". With that in mind, it would be helpful if Guernsey breeders would be specific in their culling reports so that the data would be more useful in identifying those sires or cow families that are not helping the breed, as well as those that are helping the breed. We intend to continue to look at the data.

Another area to be considered is crossbreeding. I'm not an advocate of crossbreeding but it's something that's happening regardless of our opinions. In the May, 2002 issue of Genex's publication, *Horizons*, they reported the results of a survey of producers attending their district meetings. Genex reported that they are receiving "more and more questions related to crossbreeding." Of the breeders responding, 35% said they were crossbreeding. The majority reported crossbreeding up to 20% of their herd. The most popular cross was the Jersey X Holstein with 46% of members and 38% of delegates reporting this as their cross of choice. The next cross of choice was either a beef breed cross or Brown Swiss X Holsteins. Guernseys were not mentioned.

Guernsey breeders who have both Guernseys and Holsteins have told me that if crossbreeding is desired in commercial herds, the Guernsey X Holstein cross is an excellent one. This in itself will not increase the number of purebred Guernseys but if commercial dairy people realize the benefits of the Guernsey, it can only help the breed.

As our past president, Clark Vilter, implored us in his Convention address, lets all have a "positive attitude". We have a great foundation to work from so lets all work together to breed an even better Guernsey cow.

Pedigrees of the Active AI Sires

1. Trotacre Enahncer Lewis-ET	Sherma Victory Ellas Enahncer	Nells Glow Admiral Magic	Oaklands Mercury
2. Blackwater Lord Amen	Trotacre Mercury Lord-ET	Rozelyn Prince Jay	Shenmont Agni Fortune
3. Marodore Enhancer Regis-ET	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Kellogg E Choice Pender	Clearbranch Jeans NP King
4. Royal Acres Enahancer JB	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Kellogg E Choice Pender	Olympic View Prince Andy
5. Trotacre Loral Tiller-ET	Trotacre Mercury Loral-ET	Nells Glow Admiral Magic	Bettswards Telestar Victory
6. Marodore Enhancer Roy-ET	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Kellogg E Choice Pender	Clearbranch Jeans NP King
7. Myown Magic Poker	Nells Glow Admiral Magic	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Olympic View Prince Adrian
8. Trotacre Jay MR Luxury-ET	Rozelyn Prince Jay-ET	Oaklands Mercury	Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette
9. Marodore Goliaths Ronald-ET	Rozelyn Patmar P Goliath-ET	Kellogg E Choice Pender	Clearbranch Jeans NP King
10. Rozelyn PatMar Jay Glacier-ET	Rozelyn Prince Jay-ET	Kellogg E Choice Pender	Land of Living Jennys Honor
11. Twin L Farms Magic Fortress-ET	Nells Glow Admiral Magic	Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette	Harmony Quantity Volcano
12. Myrtledales Magic Hot Shot-ET	Nells Glow Admiral Magic	Rozelyn DM Ernies Able	Kellogg Minnies Choice
13. Trotacre Jay MR Luck-ET	Rozelyn Prince Jay-ET	Oaklands Mercury	Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette
14. Sherma Enhancer Rosie Nitro	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Lincrest Telestar Buttermost	Welcome Choice Admiral
15. Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET	Oakslands Mercury	Dutch Mill Telestar Fayette	Maurana Wis Telestar
16. Rozelyn Enhancer Jules	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Rozelyn Pats Prince	Idle Neer Rhondas Hornet
17. Nedrow Farms Goliath Legacy	Rozelyn Patmar P Goliath-ET	Wampanoag Fayette Smokey	Neslekcim Farms Forestar
18. Lantz Farm Enhancer Vilter-ET	Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	Wampanoag Fayette Smokey	Bettswards Telestar Victory
19. Longmedo Pender Velour-ET	Kellog E Choice Pender	Wampanoag Fayettes Smokey	Olympic View Janiaca
20. Old Homestead Dividend	Tag Lane Ad Senor	Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette	Housleys Dari Fayvor
21. Four Winds Magicman-ET	Nells Glow Admiral Magic	Co Hill Farms TH Big Tex	Gaylord Prince Wales
22. Big Spring Roger	Willows Admiral Jasper	Bettswards Telestar Victory	AA Hornet Keggie

AI Young Sires Released For Sampling

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RUTTER BROS LUXURYS LEGEND 0006042130 07G0384 +1604M -0.02% +68F +178$ -0.06% +43P +190P$ +188CY$ +2.1
SIRE: TROTACRE JAY MR LUXURY-ET DAM: RUTTER BROS ENHANCER LILY EX-93 3-02 325D 2X 26651M 5.1% 1371F 3.2% 811P
MGS: SHERMA VICTORY ELLAS ENHANCER G'DAM: RUTTER BROS PERFECTO LYDIA VG-88 4-06 305D 2X 26128M 4.3% 1112F 3.3% 863P

IDLE GOLD ROYAL CROWN-ET 0006042690 07G0388 +1574M -0.05% +61F +169$ -0.05% +45P +186P$ +187CY$ +2.1
SIRE: JENSGOLDEN PROKING ROYAL OAK DAM: PAFARMS FORTRESS CASSANDRA VG-89 3-04 365D 2X 30970M 4.0% 1250F 3.0% 943P
MGS: TWIN L FARMS MAGIC FORTRESS-ET G'DAM: PAFARMS SMOKEY CLAREESA EX-90 5-01 365D 2X 21425M 4.4% 942F 3.7% 803P

MARODORE ONWARDS LANCELOT 0006043530 07G0392 +1124M 0.08% +62F +136$ 0.04% +43P +170P$ +183CY$ +0.5
SIRE: JENS GOLD SENTRY ONWARD DAM: MARODORE JAY LANA EX-90 6-06 365D 2X 42310M 5.3% 2250F 3.3% 1380P
MGS: ROZELYN PRINCE JAY-ET G'DAM: MARODORE SMOKEY LEMONAID VG-84 2-01 296D 2X 13800M 4.8% 661F 3.3% 460P

JENS GOLD G HAWK-TWIN 0006044450 07G0391 +1140M 0.06% +60F +135$ 0.02% +41P +164P$ +174CY$ +1.5
SIRE: ROZELYN PATMAR JAY GLACIER-ET DAM: JENS GOLD VELOUR HANES EX-91 3-02 359D 2X 26328M 4.8% 1269F 3.5% 874P
MGS: LONGMEDO PENDER VELOUR-ET G'DAM: JENSGOLDEN ROYAL OAK HENNA VG-87 4-07 365D 2X 24103M 5.5% 1337F 3.5% 845P

IDLE GOLD E CHALLENGE-ET 0006042680 01G0418 +1233M -0.06% +45F +130$ 0.01% +41P +156P$ +164CY$ +1.6
SIRE: JENSGOLDEN PROKING ROYAL OAK DAM: PAFARMS FORTRESS CASSANDRA VG-89 3-04 365D 2X 30970M 4.0% 1250F 3.0% 943P
MGS: TWIN L FARMS MAGIC FORTRESS-ET G'DAM: PAFARMS SMOKEY CLAREESA EX-90 5-01 365D 2X 21425M 4.4% 942F 3.7% 803P

RIPLEY FARMS OPTION ROCKWELL-ET 0006044800 07G0390 +1492M -0.08% +53F +157$ -0.06% +39P +166P$ +163CY$ +2.4
SIRE: JENS GOLD BIONIC OPTION DAM: RIPLEY FARMS ENHANCER RAINBOW-ET EX-90 2-00 365D 3X 25910M 4.4% 1128F 3.1% 808P
MGS: SHERMA VICTORY ELLAS ENHANCER G'DAM: RIPLEY FARMS PERFECTO RUBY RED VG-87 2-01 365D3X 24670M4.2%1024F3.3% 823P

RIPLEY FARMS R OAK ROYALTY-ET 0006042590 14G0999 +1368M -0.03% +56F +150$ -0.06% +36P +159P$ +157CY$ +2.1
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MGS: SHERMA VICTORY ELLAS ENHANCER G'DAM: RIPLEY FARMS PERFECTO RUBY RED VG-87 2-01 365D3X 24670M4.2%1024F3.3% 823P

PENNY LANE VALOR PRESTIGE-ET 0006042930 07G0386 +1432M -0.15% +39F +141$ -0.06% +38P +152P$ +149CY$ +1.8
SIRE: TAMARACKS PERFECTOS VALOR-ET DAM: BLA ARL PENNYS MAGIC PREPPY VG-87 6-00 365D 2X 33470M 4.7% 1566F 3.0% 1016P
MGS: NELLS GLOW ADMIRAL MAGIC G'DAM: DA BREN RONS PENNY EX-91 4-01 365D 2X 27340M 4.4% 1197F 3.4% 928P

PINE RIDGE SUPER LUX-ET 0006043130 07G0385 +1209M -0.06% +44F +128$ -0.03% +36P +143P$ +145CY$ +1.3
SIRE: TROTACRE JAY MR LUXURY-ET DAM: PINE RIDGE PERFECTO LUXURY-ET EX-90 4-02 365D 2X 27050M 5.1% 1380F* 3.6% 976P
MGS: LILY LANE PENNY PERFECTO-ET G'DAM: PINE RIDGE PENDER LEIGH EX-90 2-10 365D 2X 22190M 5.2% 1156F* 3.7% 812P

MARFRED MASTERPIECE 0006044510 02G0555 +1187M -0.10% +37F +120$ -0.04% +33P +131P$ +130CY$ +2.3
SIRE: TAMARACKS PERFECTOS VALOR-ET DAM: MARFRED BOSSMAN MITZI VG-87 2-00 305D 2X 23332M 4.0% 933F 3.2% 739P
MGS: MARFRED BOSSMAN-ET G'DAM: LAMBRECHT PERFECTO MINNIE EX-90 3-02 302D 2X 20800M 4.9% 1029F 3.7% 763P

OAK KNOB ROYAL DIABLO 0006042430 07G0383 +907M 0.03% +45F +105$ -0.02% +28P +120P$ +123CY$ +1.3
SIRE: JENSGOLDEN PRO KING ROYAL OAK DAM: OAK KNOB P KING DIONE VG-86 3-05 351D 2X 24940M 4.1% 1030F 3.3% 818P
MGS: HILLDALE P KING-ET G'DAM: OAK KNOB PERFECT DILLY EX-90 6-03 351D 2X 20250M 4.7% 946F 3.7% 752P

FLAMBEAU MANOR V SHERMAN 0006042540 07G0382 +689M 0.00% +30F +077$ 0.01% +24P +093P$ +099CY$ +1.3
SIRE: TAMARACKS PERFECTOS VALOR-ET DAM: FLAMBEAU MANOR FILMOR SUZANNE VG-87 4-03 305D 2X 24040M 4.2% 1021F 3.6% 854P
MGS: SHENMONT AGNI FILMOR-ET G'DAM: FLAMBEAU MANOR M SUSIE VG-84 6-11 305D 2X 16350M 5.1% 839F 3.7% 602P

FOUR WINDS DOLLAR-ET 0006041322 00G0107 +323M +0.03% +20F +040$ +0.01% +12P +049P$ +052CY$ +1.6
SIRE: TROTACRE MERCURY LORAL-ET DAM: FOUR WINDS ENHANCER DIEDRA EX-92 4-01 365D 2X 27850M 4.6% 1289F 3.2% 902P
MGS: SHERMA VICTORY ELLAS ENHANCER G'DAM: WESTLYNN TOM DEE EX-96 5-11 365D 2X 26540M 4.8% 1284F 3.6% 961P

FOUR WINDS DEEMAND-ET 0006043750 07G0389 -179M +0.15% +15F -002$ +0.07% +05P +016P$ +028CY$ +0.6
SIRE: JENSGOLDEN PROKING ROYAL OAK DAM: WESTLYNN TOM DEE EX-96 5-11 365D 2X 26540M 4.8% 1284F 3.6% 961P
MGS: WESTLYNN EMORY TOM G'DAM: WESTLYNN PEPPER DELIGHT D-79 4-11 358D 2X 16500M 5.6% 924F 3.8% 635P

FRIENDSHIP KEYSTONE-ET 0006043480 76G0801 +244M +0.01% +12F +28$ -0.02% +06P +029P$ +028CY$ +1.2
SIRE: OLD HOMESTEAD DIVIDEND DAM: LEBANON VALLEY NED KATHY EX-93 7-09 361D 2X 25114M 5.0% 1254F 3.3% 837P
MGS: SHENMONT FAYETTE NED G'DAM: LEBANON VALLEY ABLE KATE VG-87 2-01 305D 2X 14050M 4.7% 667F 3.5% 497P

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3-01 365D 25,180M 4.5% 1,123F 3.3% 819P
Has an Amen daughter

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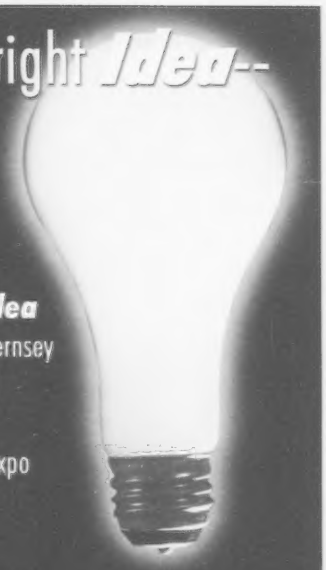

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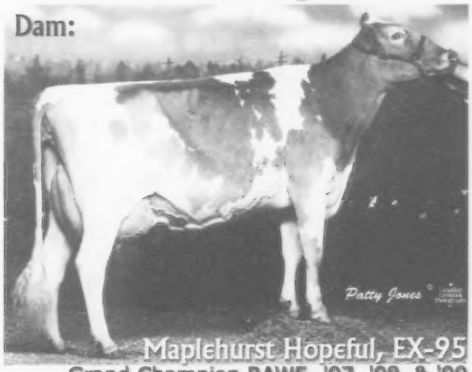

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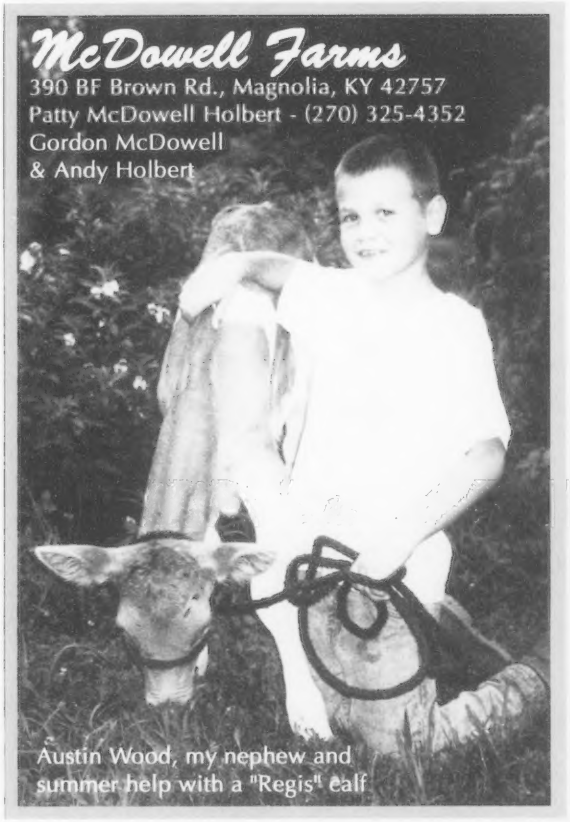

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Keeping a Southern Tradition Alive

by Debra Spurrier

Southern hospitality is at its finest at Marfred Farm, where the door is always open to a friendly, Guernsey-loving face.

Owned and operated by Steve Mills, his wife, Johnna, and his parents, Fred and Marjorie, Marfred has made a tradition out of raising quality Guernseys in the south since 1954. And keeping this tradition alive separates the Mills family from the rest of the pack.

"Just being a dairy farm in South Carolina is rather unique," says Steve. "Since there are only about 100 dairies in the entire state, and being one of three or four Guernsey herds in the state really makes us unique."

And just what has kept this family milking and breeding Guernseys for so long?

Steve explained that the challenge of trying to breed a better Guernsey cow and the enjoyment of getting to know the great Guernsey people around the country has kept him and his family motivated, even during the hardships dairy farming has continually invited.

Marfred Farm is home to 150 dairy animals, 140 of which are registered Guernseys. They milk 80 head with a rolling herd average just over 17,000 pounds of milk, 800 pounds of fat and 600 pounds of protein.

Considering the climate and terrain of South Carolina, Steve admits that some production is probably sacrificed by their decision to keep his ration simple and affordable.

"The milking herd ration consists of a single TMR, based on small grain silage," he explains. "Small grain is the cheapest and most reliable forage that can be grown in the South Carolina climate." The herd receives no corn silage or alfalfa. The entire southeast has experienced severe drought conditions for the past three years, but has gotten enough rain during the winter and spring months to make decent crops of wheat and ryegrass. This mixture is planted in September and October, and grazed during the late fall and winter months. The animals are generally removed from the fields in February and the crops are chopped for silage in early April. After filling two silos, any remaining crop is put up as dry hay, to be fed to the heifers and dry cows. Usually, the ryegrass will produce a second cutting of hay.

One thing that Steve doesn't compromise on is the quality of his breeding program. A seasoned judge, who has evaluated cattle at several national and state shows, Steve knows what he likes when it comes to good cattle.

The Mills utilize the warm South Carolina climate by grazing their Guernsey herd. They only grow small grains, such as wheat and ryegrass.

Maybe that is why the Marfred prefix has continued to grace the winner's circle across the United States for over 40 years. Steve and Johnna first exhibited on the national level at the 1984 National Guernsey Show in Louisville. Since then, they have been Premier Breeder there five times, and Premier Exhibitor twice. They have also bred and exhibited three Guernsey Gold Futurity winners.

This is due to a dedication to breeding for type traits the Mills family feels are important in the golden cow, with emphasis on teat placement, rear udders, feet and legs, adequate strength, and especially udder depth.

One of the dominant cow families on the farm right now was started with the purchase of Lambrecht Perfecto Minnie several years ago, at one of the Louisville spring sales. She scored EX-90, produced a best record of over 23,000 milk, and has a Sharp son being sampled by Dairybelt Guernsey Sires. She currently has a Lorry, a Bossman and two Logic daughters, all scored Very Good as two-year-olds, and in the top 40 on the May 2002 CPI list. The Bossman has a Valor son at Taurus Service.

Steve says his family has believed in and supported the AGA's young sire programs since their inception.

Along with the young sire program, Steve stays active with other Guernsey breeders by participating in the TPE program, showing at the National Guernsey Show in Louisville, and advertising in the *Guernsey Breeders' Journal*. Many readers may have noticed the brightly colored Journal ads that Steve designs himself.

"It lets people outside our area know that we can occasionally get lucky and breed a good one," Steve jokes.

Showing at local, state and national shows is also how Steve markets his animals and promotes the dairy industry.

"Participating in shows is an excellent way to get your best animals noticed by other breeders, both within and outside our breed," he says. "Local and state fairs, especially, give us an opportunity for the non-farm public to be exposed to a positive image of the dairy industry."

Continuing the tradition of excellence at Marfred will soon be on the shoulders of Steve and Johnna's 11-year-old son, Austin, who enjoys helping out on the farm and exhibiting his heifers.

Until then, Steve and his family will keep striving toward their goals, including improving production and longevity of their Golden Guernseys.

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3-3 136 10446 4.5% 475 3.1% 321

Marfred Valor Ilene (84)
1-10 232 13683 4.4% 605 3.2% 442

Marfred Santana Ilanna (83)
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Marfred Nitehawk Rasberi (85)
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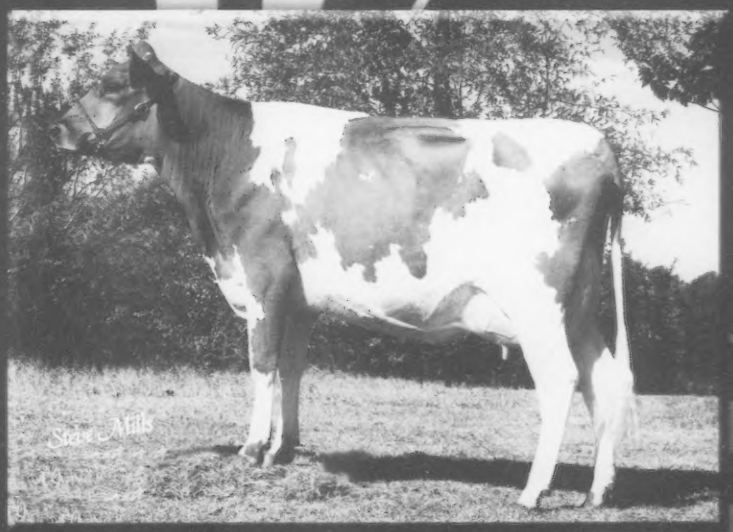

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Road Recollections

The latest proof run resulted in a few new bulls appearing on the active A.I. list. Last month, I wrote about Trotacre Enhancer Lewis-ET. It sure is exciting to see a shallow uddered bull at the top of the active list!

Another Enhancer son made his debut on the active list in August. Royal Acres Enhancer JB is making daughters that have become the pattern for most of the Enhancer sons. I have seen enough consistency in most of the daughters of Enhancer sons that you can pick a lot of them out in a herd. The mold is cows with tremendous dairyness and strong udder attachments. The "JB" daughters follow this pattern and they are very youthful two-year-olds. I feel they are the kind of cattle that will get better with age and will be around for many lactations.

The other new bull on the active A.I. list is Nedrow Farms Goliath Legacy. I have not seen enough daughters to get a good feel for the kind he sires; however, the proof shows that he sires shallow udders and good components. Legacy is in the top 5 in the breed for protein percent. He certainly adds a little diversity to the August active A.I. list.

I am still seeing a number of Sherma Enhancer Rosie Nitro daughters. For the most part, I really like what I see. Initially I felt they were very narrow and were lacking in strength. However, I have seen some daughters that have adequate strength. He is making them very stylish with fancy udders, but I would still protect on strength when using him. He can also be used to improve butterfat production. He currently ranks second on the active list for butterfat percent, despite being one of the lowest for protein.

One interesting fact to note is that Tamaracks Perfectos Valor-ET is now +2.6 for type on 27 classified daughters. Valor, a full brother to Valiant who stands at +2.4 for type, did not have a lot of semen available, so he was not used as heavily as his brother. However, he is making them very correct with tightly attached udders. They are medium sized cows with adequate strength and are milking extremely well. There will be ample opportunity to get in on the Valor blood through his sons, as several are being sampled and some already have semen released.

Brian Schnebly

2002 2nd Quarter Class Leaders

Lindenhof Agni Beatrice, scored VG-88 as a young cow, has completed a national class leading record in the over 10 years class. In 305 days, she made a record of 12-06 24,090M 4.2% 1,015F 3.0% 725P. A daughter of Shenmont Agni Fortune, she was the second ranked cow for lifetime milk in 2001 with over 229,000M halfway through this lactation. She has had five milking daughters to date, the first a VG-88 cow born in 1990, but no heifers since a Bossman was born in 1997. She is out of a D-76 Fayette, then an Admiral. She is bred and owned by Lindenhof Guernseys of Kirkwood, Pennsylvania.

OCS Dairy Taylor Maid, EX-90 qualified for milk, fat and protein in the Jr. 2-Year-Old class with a record of 2-05 365D 2x 35,700M 4.6% 1,625F 3.1% 1,116P. She was the first place Sr. 3-Year-Old at the 2002 Ohio Spring Dairy Expo and was the HM All-American Sr. Yearling in 2000. Her dam is the world famous, many times All-American, OCS Dairy Daisys Diadora, EX-94. This show-winning Frank daughter made a top record over 37,000M and had over 180,000M lifetime. The next dam is a VG-86 Dari Fayvor. Taylor Maid is bred and owned by OCS Dairy, Jefferson, Md.

OCS Dairy Brits Beanie, VG-81 made a yearling class leading record in 365 days for milk, fat and protein with 1-10 365D 2x 28,180M 4.2% 1,176F 3.4% 954P. She is sired by OCS Dairy Iron Man and is out of a Baldwin with 30,100M 1,361F and 1,171P, all class leading records. The next dam is a Frank with 22,000M 5.4% fat and 3.6% protein. Beanie is owned by Mathew Hardesty of Berryville, Va and is milked at OCS Dairy, Jefferson, Md.

Coulee Crest Lorry Sarah, VG-87, has completed a Jr. 2-Year-Old class leading record for 305 day fat with 2-03 305d 2x 24,590M 5.1% 1,253F 3.1% 772P. Sarah is a Lorry from Coulee Crest Enhancer Snow, VG-88, a former #1 CPI cow with two impressive records and an All-American nomination to her credit. The next dam is Forhar agic Show, VG-88, and herself a former #1 CPI cow. Sarah is the current #1 CPI cow in the breed. She has a Poker son entering the sampling program at Select Sires.. She is bred and owned by Kurt and Don Peterson of Cashton, Wis.

Sun Set Dakota Shania, EX-91, completed a class leading record for 365 day milk, fat and protein in the Sr. 3-Year-Old class. Bred in Canada by Terry Beckett, Sunderland, Ontario, she is a daughter of Glenville Jasper Dakota. She made a record of 3-06 365D 2x 33,440M 4.9% 1,653F 3.3% 1,107P. Her dam is an EX-90 Fayette that was All-Canadian 4-Year-Old in 1993. The next dam is EX-90 and was HM All-American 3-Year-Old in 1989. Shania was nominated All-American Sr. 2-Year-Old in 2000 and was Res. Grand Champion of the Ohio State Fair that year. She was purchased in the 1998 International Guernsey Classic by Krista Richardson and Seth Johnson, Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Kowski Harpoon Effie, D-79, has made a class leading record for 305 day milk in the Jr. 3-Year-Old class. She finished her record with 3-03 361D 3x 30,840M 4.1% 1,176F 3.4% 954P. She is sired by Wispride Pender Harpoon-ET and is out of a Greenwood M Tucker daughter with 4-05 305D 2x 27,970M 4.6% 1,296F* 3.4% 957P. The next dam is a VG-84 Playboy daughter. Effie is bred and owned by Roger Kukowski, Sandy Knoll Guernseys, Osceola, Wis.

Rolling View Acres Gol Mae has completed a national class leading record for 305 day fat in the Sr. 3-Year-Old class with 3-10 305D 2x 24,720M 5.6% 1,388F 3.2% 793P. Bred by Francis Feldmann of Iowa, she is owned by Jessica Eilers of Scotch Grove, Iowa. Mae is sired by Goliath and is out of a Perfecto, the next dam is a VG-83 Magic, then an EX-90 Fayette with 117,000M lifetime and then an EX-90 Top Hornet.

Marodore Lorrys Brittany, VG-85, is a Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET daughter that has completed a class leading record for 305 day milk in the Junior Two-Year-Old class. Her record is 2-05 305D 2x 25,930M 3.0% 769F 2.9% 761P. Her dam is a VG-88 daughter of Bla Arl Pennys Magic Presto-ET with 27,340M and over 900 pounds of fat and protein. The next dam was a VG-86 Marodore Ideal Luke daughter, then a VG-85 Fayvor Lad. Brittany was bred by Hannah Kohler, and is owned by Hannah, Seth and Kaleb Kohler of Marodore Farm, Baltimore, Ohio.

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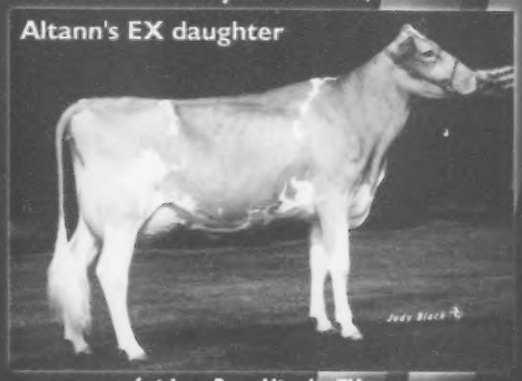
Altann's March Option daughter sells in the International Guernsey Classic Sale, October 2



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4-10 345D 18,866M 4.9% 916F 3.1% 731P
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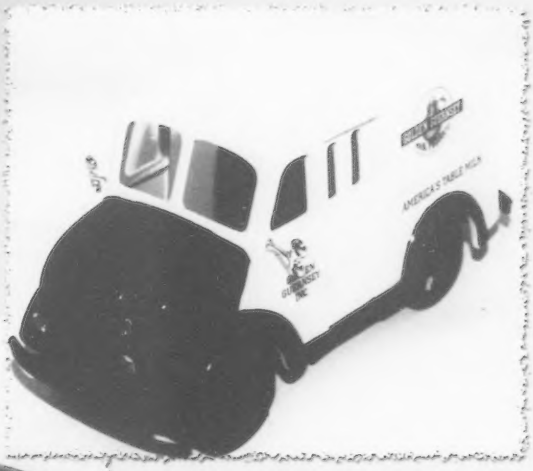

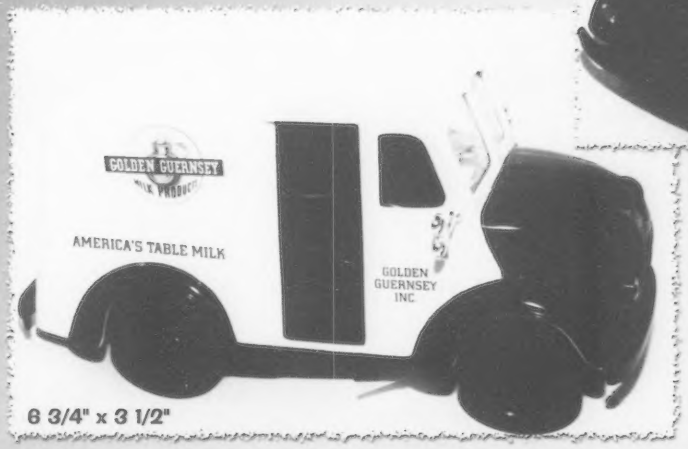

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Use Web as a Promotion & Management Tool

With the competitive nature of today's dairy industry, producers are looking to the Internet as a source of viable information to use on their dairy. At their fingertips is a vast world of knowledge to help them with the betterment of their operations. Almost every dairy related business, ranging from breed associations to milk co-ops, to local extension offices, all provide dairy producers with an online version of their services.

Every year more farmers are connected to the Internet for business purposes. In fact, according to the National Agriculture Statistics Service, in 2001, 43 percent of U.S. farms had internet access, while 55 percent had access to a computer. This percentage had grown from 1999, when only 29 percent of farms had internet access, and 47 percent had access to a computer. Computers are increasingly becoming one of the primary tools for dairy management, and are standard equipment in the barn or home office.

Dairy companies and organizations are offering increased member services on their corporate and organizational websites. Many sites offer "member's only" links that provide members with information about their individual accounts or provide them with a member service directly. "The internet provides us with a quick and easy way to order products and services. We use the internet to register all of our Guernseys on-line. We can monitor commodity prices, which assists us in making marketing decisions," said Jillian Walther, of Rolling Prairie Farms in Iowa. "We use the Internet and e-mail daily. It is effective and efficient to use for product inquiries, correspondences, advertisement and purchasing supplies," she added.

AGA launched the online registration portion of their website in early 2001. Since then, some months have seen as high as 20 percent of the registrations being received from the online registration form. The online registration was the first step to making member services more available online. "Over the past year we have added additional information to our site, including online catalogs and genetic evaluations," said Seth Johnson, Executive Secretary/Treasurer. "In the future, we look to add other services such as being able to access pedigree information online," he added.

Many Guernsey producers have already begun to develop websites for their operation to increase promotion efforts and to make their farm more visible. Walther's operation, Rolling Prairie Farms, implemented a website almost two years ago. "Our web site allows us to advertise our purebred Guernsey herd at a relatively low cost. Having a web site has made our Guernseys more visible to other dairy people across the country," said Walther. Another producer, Chad Winke, also of Iowa has an extensive website devoted to helping market the genetics of their number one TPI herd.

The American Guernsey Association's (AGA) website at www.usguernsey.com, can be used by Guernsey breeders to access the latest information, and as a tool to manage their purebred cattle. AGA's mainpage has links to Guernsey News & Events, Programs and Services, Online Registration/Fee schedule, Information for school students, AGA Staff, Breeder & Industry links, as well as the cow of the week feature and the "Guernsey Talk" discussion group.

The American Guernsey Cattle Association's website, www.usguernsey.com, provides breeders with an excellent source for breed news and information.

The website is updated regularly, and breeders should visit the site often and use it as a tool to manage their purebred Guernsey cattle. The following paragraphs are an explanation of the different components that can be found on the AGA homepage.

The news and events link from the main AGA site provides breeders with the latest news in the breed, ranging from high producing cows to show and contest results.

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> *Jillian Walther, of Rolling Prairie Farms in Iowa.*

This page also includes a link to the Guernsey calendar, which has events like National Guernsey Shows as well as the Appraisal schedule for people wanting to get their Guernsey's classified.

The programs and services link off the main website provides breeders with the heart of AGA – it's services to members, ranging from where to find live Guernsey animals to where to find an accredited judge to place your local Guernsey show. This section contains links to these areas: Guernsey Marketing Service, Guernsey Breeders' Journal, USDA Genetic Evaluation Information, National Directory, Golden Guernsey Dairy Products, AGA Youth Programs, and The AGA Approved Judges List.

The online registrations/fee schedule link provides breeders with a fast and easy way to register their animals. In these busy times, simply sit down at the computer and quickly fill out the online registration form. The form is received directly by the registration department and expedites the registration process. The online registration form saves time, as well as paperwork. Also under this link, breeders can find the latest fees to register and transfer cattle. To use the online registration option, the animal you are registering must be tattooed.

The Breeder and Industry links provides breeders with a quick and easy way to access other breeder sites as well as industry links. The AGA links contains links to state Guernsey associations, the websites of Guernsey breeders, international Guernsey sites, links to show websites such as World Dairy Expo, and

links to herd health sites, such as Johne's information.

The AGA website also includes the "Cow of the Week" feature. This is a favorite page of the AGA Staff, and once a week a new cow is posted. The featured cow is picked by the AGA staff in a completely unscientific manner, and is chosen simply because someone on staff likes the cow. Check back every week to see if your animal will be featured.

An excellent way for breeders to keep in touch with current issues is Guernsey Talk, a discussion forum specifically for Guernsey enthusiasts. Currently there are almost 100 subscribers to the email list. Topics range from management trends, to discussions on members' favorite cows and cow families. To subscribe, simply visit the AGA site and sign up.

Purebred Publishing, the subsidiary of AGA that publishes the *Guernsey Breeders' Journal, Ayrshire Digest, and Brown Swiss Bulletin*, now offers breeders the service of designing websites for their individual operations. Purebred's staff will work with breeders to develop an individual site at the lowest possible cost. They will bring your website from inception to completion, and can provide Guernsey breeders with a link to their home farm's site off of the AGA homepage. If you would like more information on this service, please contact the office at (614) 575-4620.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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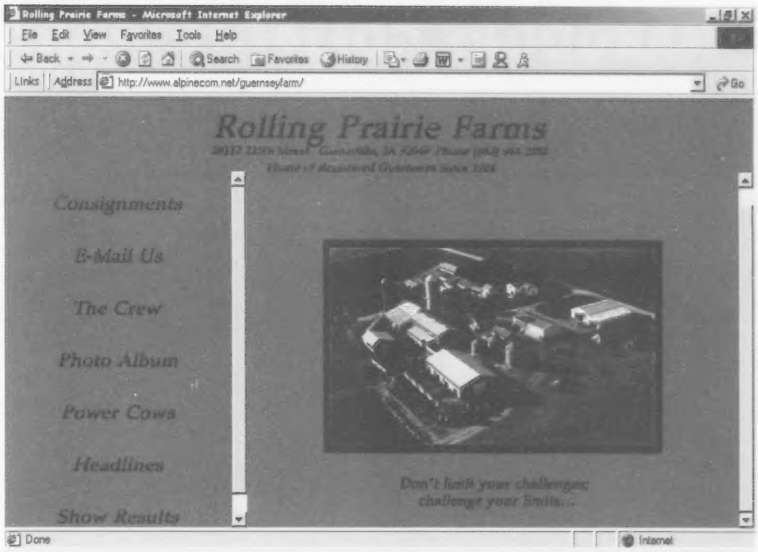

Rolling Prairie Farms, Inc., of Garnavillo, IA, uses their website to showcase the latest information available from their herd's milking records, as well as show placings. www.alpinecom.net/guernseyfarm. Breeders also use their websites to state personal views on management issues.

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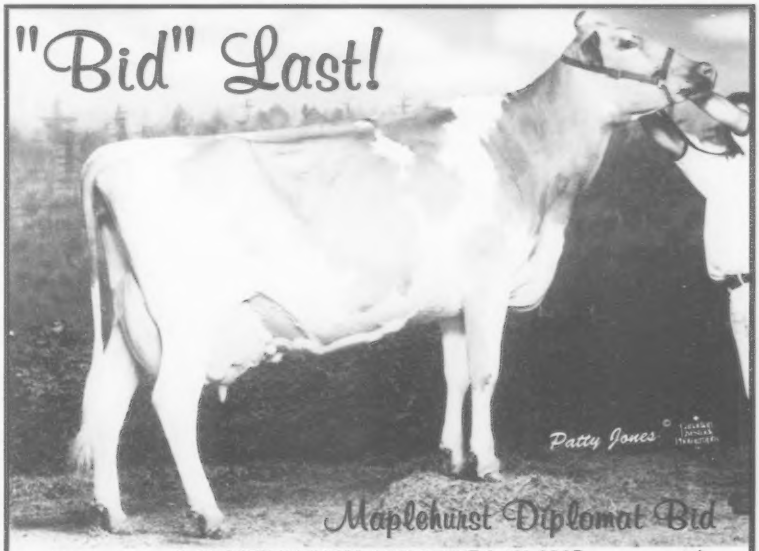

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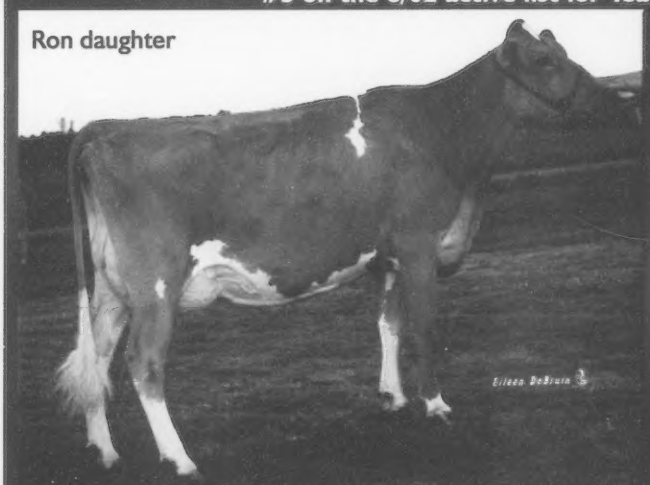

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2-01 305D 13,860M 4.9% 675F 3.4% 476P
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Classes-The following are the All-American classes for 2002.

1. Junior Heifer Calf-Born on or after March 1, 2002 and over four months of age.

2. Intermediate Heifer Calf-Born from December 1, 2001 through February 28, 2002.

3. Senior Heifer Calf-Born from September 1, 2001 through November 30, 2002.

4. Summer Yearling Heifer-Born from June 1, 2001 through August 31, 2001.

5. Junior Yearling Heifer-Born from March 1, 2001 through May 31, 2001.

6. Intermediate Yearling Heifer-Born from December 1, 2000 through February 28, 2001.

7. Senior Yearling Heifer-Born from September 1, 2000 through November 30, 2000.

8. Junior Two-Year-Old Cow-Born March 1, 2000 through August 31, 2000.

9. Senior Two-Year-Old Cow-Born from September 1, 1999 through February 29, 2000.

10. Junior Three-Year-Old Cow-Born from March 1, 1999 through August 31, 1999.

11. Senior Three-Year-Old Cow-Born from September 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

12. Four-Year-Old Cow-Born from September 1, 1997 through August 31, 1998 .

13. Five-Year-Old Cow- Born from September 1, 1996 through August 31, 1997

14. Aged Cow-Born before September 1, 1996.

15. Best Three Females-Group to consist of three females, any age, all to have been bred, all or in part, by their exhibitor and at least two must be owned, all or in part, by their exhibitor.

16. Junior Best Three Females-Group to consist of three females born on or after September 1, 2000 which have not yet calved. Each must have been bred, all or in part, by its exhibitor and at least two must be owned, all or in part, by its exhibitor.

17. Exhibitor's Herd-Group of five females to consist of two of any age; two born on or after September 1, 2000 which have not yet calved; and one of any age. Three of these females must have been bred, all or in part, by the exhibitor. All must be owned, all or in part, by the exhibitor.

18. Produce of Dam-Group to consist of two females, any age, that are maternal sisters.

19. Total Performance - Class consists of the national show total performance winners who make an official entry. The animal's picture must be submitted like the regular All-American classes. The entries will be judged on the point system used for the national shows.

Entry Fee-A fee of $20 per entry (each animal or group) is required if postmarked on or before November 22 or double entry fee ($40) if postmarked November 30. Those animals nominated for Junior All-American will automatically be considered for All-American competition at no extra charge. The owner will receive a complimentary AGA Performance Pedigree for each animal that is All-American, Reserve All-American or Honorable Mention in their respective class.

Note: For group class entries, the Journal staff will create the composite photographs for the contest. Please send one photo of each animal. For the junior best three and senior best three, please send one individual picture for each animal in the group.

Entries-Entry forms may be obtained from the AGA, P. O. Box 666, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-0666. The exhibitor must submit a completed entry form and one photograph of each entry to the AGA by **November 22, 2002 or (by November 30 at double entry fee)** to qualify for the contest. **Postmark date determines qualification.** All regional, state and national show placings should be included on the entry form by the exhibitor or the animal will be disqualified. **For group classes, list only those shows at which that exact group was shown.** Photographs must be taken of the animal during the 2002 calendar year and should represent the animal in a stage of development as nearly comparable to the show ring appearance as possible. Five by seven-inch, black and white or color, glossy, pictures are preferred. **Professional livestock photographer pictures are required. All other pictures will be deemed unacceptable and the entry will be disqualified.** Contestant is responsible for having one photo forwarded to the AGA. For entries for which the ownership is recorded with a Guernsey herd register other than the AGA, a copy of the animal(s) registration certificate must accompany the application.

Judging-A committee of four judges of the national Guernsey shows will select the six top entries in each class as All-American nominees. Each national show class winner will automatically be nominated for All-American if the entry fee is paid and entry is received in order to compete. The selection committee that chooses the All-American winners will consist of judges from state, regional, and national shows who are on the AGA approved judges list. Pictures and placings of the six nominees in each class will be sent to each selection committee member. The judges will vote individually by mail, giving first, second and third choices in each class. A selection committee member may not vote in any class in which he has a pecuniary interest in one of the six nominees or if one of the six nominees comes from the farm by whom he is employed. Each first-place vote shall count five points, second place shall count three points and third place shall count one point. AGA staff will determine the awards by simple arithmetic. The class entries receiving the highest number of votes shall be named All-American and those receiving the second-highest vote total shall be designated Reserve All-American. The rating of Honorable Mention All-American will be given to all entries receiving a total of eight or more points. In case of a tie, the entry with the most All-American votes will receive the higher honor. If a tie still remains, the animal with the most Reserve All-American votes will receive the higher position. If the entries have the exact same vote point breakdown, then the nominees tie for the highest honor in question.

28th Jr. All-American Contest

Eligibility-AGA junior members born from January 1, 1981 through December 31, 1993 only may enter the Junior All-American Contest. The animal entered must be a registered Guernsey that has placed in the top six of its class at any junior show in the United States in 2002. The ownership of the entry shall be recorded solely in the name of the AGA junior member(s) by July 1, 2002.

Classes-The classes will be the same as classes one through 14 in the All-American Contest.

Entry Fee-A fee of $20 per entry is required if postmarked on or before November 22 or double entry fee ($40) if postmarked November 30. Those animals nominated for Junior All-American will automatically be considered for All-American competition at no extra charge. The owner will receive a complimentary AGA Performance Pedigree for each animal that is named All-American, Reserve All-American and Honorable Mention in their respective class.

Entries-Entry forms may be obtained from the AGA, P. O. Box 666, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-0666. The junior must submit a completed entry form only, and **one photograph of each entry** to the AGA by **November 22, 2002,** to qualify for the contest. All national, state and regional show placings should be recorded on the entry form by the junior or the entry will be disqualified. A professional livestock photographer photograph must be taken of the animal during the 2002 calendar year and should represent the animal in a stage of development as nearly comparable to show ring appearance as possible. Five by seven-inch, black and white glossy or color pictures are preferred. **Professional livestock photographer pictures are required and all other pictures will be deemed unacceptable and the entry will be disqualified. Contestant is responsible for having one photo forwarded to the AGA.** All Junior All-American nominees will automatically be entered in the All-American Contest. A junior entry in both contests should carry the same exhibitor name.

Judging-The judging will be handled in the same manner as the All-American Contest. Each national junior show class winner will automatically be nominated for Junior All-American if the entry fee is paid and the entry is received in order.

48th All-American Contest Entry Form

Please Check Appropriate Box:
☐ Open Contest ☐ Junior Contest

Class _____

Animal's Name (For Group Classes, names of animals) _____

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Registration Number(s) _____

Date of Birth _____

Sire's Name(s) _____

_____

Dam's Name(s) _____

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Breeder's Name _____

Address _____

Exhibitor's Name _____ Phone Number _____

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Complete 2002 Show Record: Persons nominating animals are responsible for listing all national, state and regional placings wherever shown. If placings from these shows are not listed here, the entry may be disqualified.

Entry Deadline - November 22, 2002 (Postmarked By)

Late Deadline - November 30, 2002 at DOUBLE FEE

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THE GUERNSEY GOLD FUTURITY

2005 National Futurity Rules and Entry Form

Eligibility: Patterned after the 2-year-old Guernsey futurities of years past, the Guernsey Gold Futurity is a challenge to select and nominate heifers that will develop into the best 3-year-old cows. This will be the 19th in a series of National Guernsey Gold 3-Year-Old Futurities. The 2005 entrants must be born between September 1, 2001, and August 31, 2002. The four payment deadlines are as follows: first payment, November 30, 2002; second payment, November 30, 2003; third payment, November 30, 2004; and fourth payment, September 30, 2005.

Futurity Location: 2-Year-Old at Madison, Wisconsin, in conjunction with World Dairy Expo; 3-Year-Old at the North American International Livestock Exposition, Louisville, Kentucky.

Entry Procedure: Anyone may enter a Guernsey heifer by submitting a completed entry form (see form below) along with the specified entry fee. The following year, these people will receive a notice for a second entry payment. This procedure will continue for the third and fourth payments. The animals for which four Futurity payments have been made and which have been appropriately entered at the national show where the Futurity will be eligible to be shown in the Futurity. When a female entered in the Futurity is sold, it is the responsibility of the owner to notify the National Guernsey Gold Futurity, c/o the American Guernsey Association (AGA) of the change in ownership and to inform the buyer that this animal has been entered in the Futurity. It is then the responsibility of the buyer to submit subsequent fees in accordance with the rules and closing dates. The postmark shall determine eligibility of meeting the closing date requirements.

Entry Fees: First payment $3; second payment $5; third payment $10; fourth payment $25. When the nomination fees and subsequent payments in connection with the Futurity are received at the AGA, they are committed to the purse for this event and no refunds will be made. The only exception is that, should any condition arise which prevents the showing of this Futurity, the right is reserved to cancel the event and pay to the persons owning the females eligible at the time of cancellation their prorated share of all monies accrued in the Futurity cancelled after deduction of the actual expenses incurred by AGA in the administration of it.

Purse: Premiums will consist of entry fees minus administrative expense. Awards will be presented for the first- and second-place animals; first-place junior exhibitor; first-place animal bred and owned by the exhibitor; highest 305-day actual DHIR or DHI milk record in the top 20 animals; highest 305-day actual DHIR or DHI butterfat record in the top 20 animals; highest 305-day actual DHIR or DHI protein record in the top 20 animals; highest placing individual sired by a bull proven through one of the four AGA-sponsored young sire groups and best udder.

Judge Selection: The official judge of the show where the Futurity is being held will also serve as the official for the Futurity.

The 2-Year-Old Futurity: All entries entered in the 2005 3-year-old Futurity in Louisville, Kentucky, are also eligible to participate in the 2004 Futurity in Madison, Wisconsin, as 2-year-old cows, providing the third payment is made by September 1, 2004, to the AGA.

The health requirements will be the same as the show with which the event is held. The AGA will not be liable for the safety of animals or exhibits, exhibitors or their employees against robbery or damage. All entrants agree to be amenable to all rules and regulations of the sponsoring fair and of the National Guernsey Gold Futurity, c/o the AGA.

The AGA board of directors is, at all times, the governing body of this Futurity. All matters pertaining to the showing of the Futurity are subject to the rules and regulations of the fair sponsoring this show.

Official 2005 3-Year-Old Futurity Entry Form

Name of Animal	Registration Number	Date Of Birth

Number of animals entered ____ @ $3 = $_____

Applicant's Name_____

Address_____

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Submit by November 30, 2002 to
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GOLD FUTURITY
c/o Martha Turley
12564 U.S. Rt. 62, Orient, OH 43146

TOTAL ENCLOSED $ _____

Reminder: Second payment 2004 entries and third payment 2003 entries are due November 30, 2002. Notices for these animals will be sent from the AGA office.

Blood Typing and DNA Testing Rules Review

To register animals resulting from embryo transfer, you must blood type the dam prior to registering her offspring.

Prior to registry, certain animals are required to be blood typed or DNA tested, or have their parents tested, in order to confirm their parentage. In general, AGA rules require testing for animals that will have greater than normal numbers of offspring. Blood Typing and DNA testing both require ancestors to have been tested in order to verify parentage. Therefore, a slow conversion to DNA testing is taking place. The AGA is requiring only bulls that will be AI sampled to be DNA tested at this time. Therefore, a bank of information will be built and a large number of sires will eventually have been tested and can be used to confirm their offspring. During this conversion, some animals may be DNA tested or blood typed, depending on whether their parents have been tested. This determination will be made by the AGA. Breeders with animals that must be blood typed may order the materials from the AGA. Registration papers will be held in the AGA office until the work has been completed for all required animals. Blood Typing and DNA testing fees are $55.00 per male and $40.00 per female per test. Animals that are both blood typed and DNA tested can be done so for a total fee of $60.00. Following are the rules that currently apply.

1. All Embryo Transfer (ET) males must be blood typed.

2. The dam of any ET, male or female, must be blood typed prior to registration of any of her ET offspring. It is a good idea to get this work done once embryos have been frozen or transferred. A $100 penalty fee and additional testing of other offspring from the animal will be required if the cow is lost prior to the test being done. This testing is the responsibility of the seller of any embryos and should certainly be completed prior to marketing any embryos.

3. All young sires entering A.I. sampling programs must be DNA tested and blood typed. Their dams must also be tested. This documentation is required for the export of semen as well as for AGA's own records.

4. The AGA randomly tests every 1,000th registration, at AGA expense, as a way to ensure the accuracy of pedigree records.

Obituaries

Emmett C. Snead Jr., 80, of Fredericksburg, Va. died at his residence Sunday, May 5, 2002.

Mr. Snead's 145 acre farm, Braehead represented the only farmland left in Fredericksburg. It is surrounded by Fredericksburg Battlefield Industrial Park.

He was a member of Fredericksburg United Methodist Church and a former board member of the Farm Bureau.

Other memberships included the American Guernsey Association, the Virginia Guernsey Breeder's Association and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, where he served for 25 years as an officer. He was a former chairman of the board for Southern States.

He received the Jaycees Outstanding Young Farmer for the state of Virginia in 1956.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Frazier Snead; two daughters, Martha Holloway of Rock Springs, Wyo. and Mary Thompson of New Port Ritchey, Fla.; two sons, Emmett C. Snead III of Caroline County and George C. Snead of Spotsylvania; and five grandchildren.

Conolly Johnson Corthon, 81, of Thornburg, Va., died June 23, 2002, at Mary Washington Hospital.

Born in Spotsylvania County, he was a self-employed dairy farmer. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Louisa and was a World War II Navy veteran.

Mr. Corthon had been president of the Spotslyvania Farm Bureau and the Spotsylvania Water & Soil Conservation.

Other memberships included the Dairy Farmers of America Association, American Guernsey Breeders Association, Virginia Guernsey Association, Richmond Guernsey Breeders Association and the Virginia Farm Bureau.

Survivors include two sisters, Thelma C. Ford of Richmond and Alice C. Bell of Cartersville; a brother, James C. Corthon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Louis W. Fish, Jr., 83, of Valatie, N.Y., died Saturday, July 20, 2002 at Barnwell Nursing Home.

Mr. Fish was a self-employed dairy farmer in Salt Point, N.Y. When he sold his farm in 1971 he purchased and ran a farm in Columbia County until 1986.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and Deacon, Valatie; Agriculture Market-Milk Marketing Delegate, Guernsey, Holstein, and Jersey Breed Associations; Dutchess County Fair Director for 46 years and past President; Hyde Park School Board past President; Committeeman of the Eastern Breeders Association; Farm Bureau 4-H Leader, Dutchess County Extension Service past President; and a Deacon of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Salt Point.

Born May 8, 1919 in Poughkeepsie, he was the son of Louis W. and Ivy Chapel Fish Sr. On Feb. 9, 1946 in Salt Point, he married Lillemor Glader. Mrs. Fish died June 8, 2001.

Survivors include a son, Louis W. Fish III of Stormville; a daughter; Cory Taylor of Monkton, Md.; a daughter, Melanie Chittenden of Schodack Landing, N.Y.; a son Thomas Fish of Schodack Landing, N.Y.; a brother David Fish of Akron, N.Y.; a sister Mary Ferry of Fort Plain, N.Y.; a sister, Margaret Tackabury of Greely, Colo.; a sister, Constance Yorton of Sarasota, Fla.; 7 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, Richard Fish.

Alfred L. Hepburn, 78, of Hopewell Junction, N.Y. died Sunday, Aug. 4, 2002 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Mr. Hepburn was a cattle breeding technician for Eastern A.I., Ithaca, N.Y., for 35 years until retiring in 1991. Alfred showed his Guernsey cattle at the Dutchess Co. fair, and continued breeding cows until his death. In 2001, he was recognized by the New York State Guernsey Breeder's Association with the Annual Longtime Guernsey Supporter's Award.

Born Oct. 9, 1923 in Bridgewater Mass., he was the son of William K. Hepburn, who managed the J.C.Penney Emmadine farm in Hopewell Junction for many years and Sadie Hatch.

Mr. Hepburn served in the United States Air Force during World War II as a B17 top turret gunner. He was a member of Hopewell Reformed Church, East Fishkill Historical Society and the Hopewell Depot Restoration Committee. He also served on the East Fishkill Architectural Review Board.

On July 8, 1950 at the Church of the Resurrection, Hopewell Junction, he married Joan Seabrook Cutler. Mrs. Hepburn survives at home.

In addition to his wife, he is also survived by a daughter, Deborah Hatch Hepburn of Rome, N.Y.; a sister, Jane Hepburn Cooper of Hockessin, Del.; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers, William K. Hepburn, Jr. and David C. Hepburn and his sister, Margaret Hepburn Crouter.

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Total Performance Herd Award

The first recipient of the District Six Total Performance Herd Award is E. Cline Brubaker of Blackwater Valley Farm in Rocky Mount, Va. He recieved the honor at the recent National Convention in Sacramento, Calif. The award was initiated and sponsored by Dave Cochard of Union, Mo., Director for District Six. The award program scores each cow in a herd based on their official appraisal score, total fat and protein yield, and fat and protein percents. The top ten animals in the herd, bred by the herd owner, are used to tabulate the results. "This award recognizes the top herds in a region that is not often recognized by existing AGA awards due to the prevailing management style in the district," said Dave Cochard, referring to the large number of grazing and low input herds in his district. Mr. Brubaker received an engraved plaque and his name was inscribed on a permanent plaque on display at the National AGA office.

Cline Brubaker accepts his award from Dave Cochard.

Guernseys at the Royal

A lot of changes have occurred at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto, Ontario during the last few years. Even more changes are expected this year as the focus changes from competitive to educational. There will still be the world renowned Royal Horse Show and livestock shows. Livestock housing will be once again in the industry building, not in the new Trade Centre. Dairy and some of the beef breeds will share space, therefore restrictions have been placed on all exhibitors of the bovine species. Dairy breeds must have at least 50 head entered and arrive for showing in order to be allowed to have a show. Canadian Guernsey exhibitors are making a great effort to ensure that at least 50 head arrive ready to show. Although there were no entries from the American exhibitors last year, they are expected to return in increased numbers in 2002.

Judging will take place in the chevy Ring on Friday, November 15, 2002 12:30 p.m. The judge is Dave Trotter, Enon Valley, Pa. Entries close October 5,2002.

Contact the Royal for prize list: (416) 263 3400 www.entries@royalfair.org

Bull Listings- Semen Available On:

Idle Neer Flames Folklore-Twin
000604257 107G1223
PA: +1495M -.11% +48F -.09% +34P +1.5PTAT +189PTI
Sire: Spring Walk Karis Trumpet
Dam: Idle Neer Sharp Flame EX-91
3-01 365D 19,488M 4.5% 883F 3.5% 682P
#1 PTAT Cow in the breed 08/02
2nd Dam: Platte Meadow Enhancer Frolic EX-90
3-02 305D 20,260M 4.6% 936F 3.3% 667P
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Idle Neer Frolic Floyd
000602805 107G1120
PA: +678M -.06% +20F -.03% +18P +1.9PTAT +121PTI
Sire: Platte Meadow Perfect Ladd
Dam: Platte Meadow Enhancer Frolic EX-90
3-02 305D 20,260M 4.6% 936F 3.3% 667P
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Maplehurst Hopefuls Magic
000604205 GU03
No USDA index available on dam
Sire: Four Winds Magicman-ET
Dam: Maplehurst Hopeful EX-95 (CAN)
4-3 305D 25793M 3.4% 880F 3.4% 876P CAN
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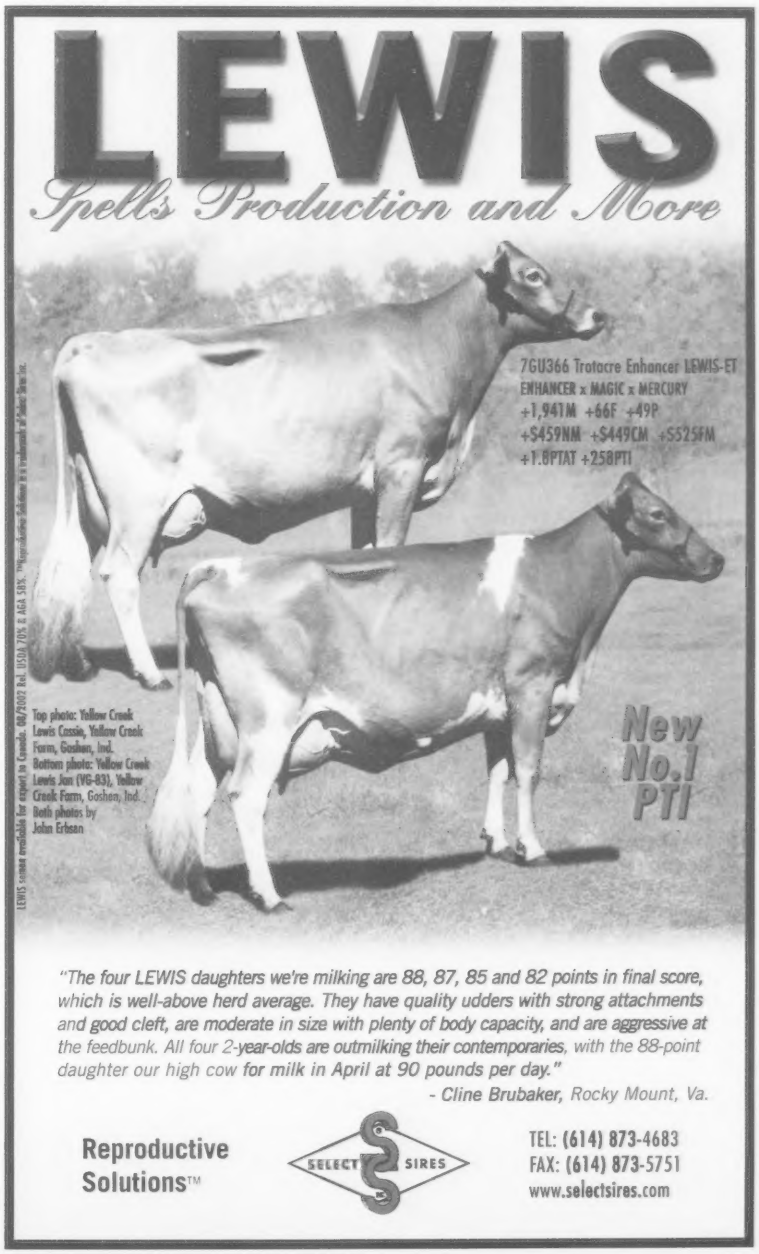
Sales

September 14, 2002- Hoosier GuernseyClassic, Jay County, IN

October 2, 2002- International Guernsey Classic, Madison, WI

Shows

September 25, 2002-NGS-Harrisburg, PA
September 27, 2002- Mid-South Fair, Memphis, TN
September 28-29, 2002- Mid-South Fair Jr. Show,
October 2, 2002-NGS-Madison, Madison, WI
November 9-11, 2002- NGS-Louisville, KY
November 15, 2002- Royal Winter Fair Guernsey Show, Toronto, Ontario



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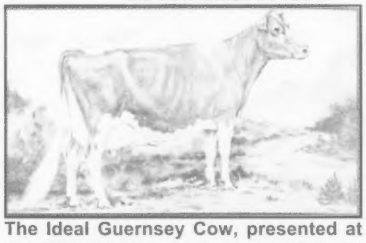
The AGCC national and state fieldmen, and office staff pose in front of the new office in 1951.

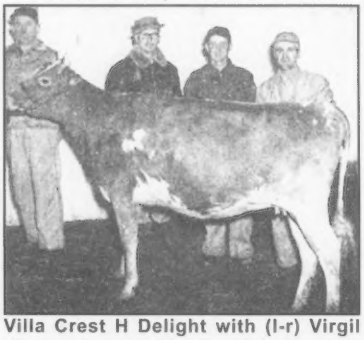
"Island Rescue," released in 1952.



The Ideal Guernsey Cow, presented at the 1960 AGCC annual meeting. Painted by Ralph Knowles, it was the first ideal cow of any breed to be hornless.

Pres. R.F. Loree and Mrs. Karl Musser spread mortar to lay the cornerstone of the 1st AGCC office built by the AGCC.

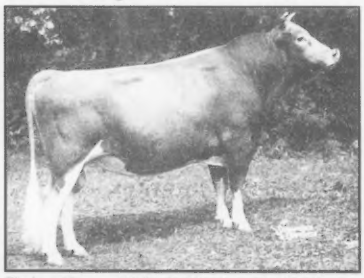
J.C. Penney with Foremost Quantity and the Otto Liebers Trophy won by "Quantity" in 1952, on her official lifetime production of 137,889M and 6,294F in eight lactations.



Villa Crest H Delight with (l-r) Virgil Weaver, Dale Weldy, Harold Yoder, and Russell Wenger.

The 1955 Miss Universe poses with the Curtiss Candy Company Farms Guernsey that adorned the breed float in the Dairy Parade through Chicago.

Merton Sowerby was the twelfth recipient of the Klussendorf Award in 1953.



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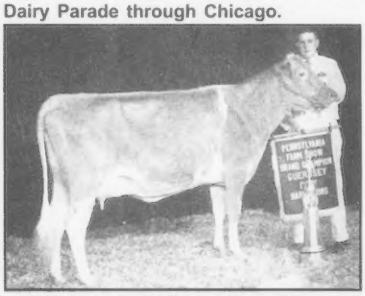

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2-00 303D 15,520M 4.2% 655F 3.1% 480P
#287 on August 2002 CPI List
bred & owned by Don & Steve SyWassink, IA

LANAS PLACE REGIS JOANNA, VG-85
2-02 330D 18,179M 4.5% 818F 3.3% 596P
#183 on August 2002 CPI List
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Bla Arl Preppys Loral Pumpkin, VG-86
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|Third Dam|

Da Bren Rons Penny, EX-91
4-01 365D 27,340M 1,197F 928P

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